## NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMUNITY INPUT PERIOD The State of Connecticut Department of Housing is seeking public comment on the Draft State of Connecticut HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan ("HOME – ARP") Allocation Plan

A fifteen (15) day public comment period will begin on Thursday, January 20, 2022 and end on Friday, February 4, 2022. The Connecticut Department of Housing (DOH) **is looking for public comment on the Draft State of Connecticut HOME Investment Partnerships Program - American Rescue Plan ("HOME – ARP") Allocation Plan.** HOME – ARP funds are allocated to help communities provide housing, shelter, and services for the most vulnerable populations. HOME – ARP funds are in addition to the state's regular FY 2021 HOME formula allocation. The State of Connecticut's HOME – ARP allocation is \$35,939,963.

The Department of Housing will conduct a VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING on Thursday, February 3, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM and ending when all attendees have had an opportunity to provide input and comment. Housing authorities, municipalities, non-profits, advocates and the general public are invited to attend this public meeting and provide input/comment on the Draft State of Connecticut HOME Investment Partnerships Program - American Rescue Plan ("HOME – ARP") Allocation Plan. If you or your organization is interested in participating in the VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING, please send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:ct.HOUSING.PLANS@ct.gov">ct.gov</a> with "Virtual Public Meeting – DRAFT HOME – ARP Allocation Plan" in the "Subject" line. An E-mail link will be sent to all registered participants using the Microsoft TEAMS application.

DOH will also accept electronic input/comment on the administration of these funds through 5:00 pm on Friday, February 4, 2022 at <a href="mailto:CT.HOUSING.PLANS@ct.gov">CT.HOUSING.PLANS@ct.gov</a>. All input and comments received will be taken into consideration. For a copy of on the Draft State of Connecticut HOME Investment Partnerships Program - American Rescue Plan ("HOME – ARP") Allocation Plan, please refer to the Department of Housing's website, <a href="http://www.ct.gov/doh">http://www.ct.gov/doh</a> under Notices and Publications, or you may request a copy via email at the above address.

Department of Housing programs are administered in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with equal employment opportunities, affirmative action, and fair housing requirements. Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for information in alternative formats must be directed to the Department of Administrative Services - Small Agency Resource Team 860-270-8022.